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Re: Filing of New U.S. Utility Patent Application

Title: A System And Method For Automatically Securing Data For Transmission

Inventor: Tony Hashem and Christine Fleming

Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including ten (10) pages of Specification, ten (10) pages of Claims (numbered 1-76), one (1) page Abstract, four (4) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-4), and executed Joint Declaration and an Assignment.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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	No. of Claims	No. in Excess	Rate	
Number of Claims in Excess of: 20	76	56	\$18.00	1008.00
Independent Claims in Excess of: 3	10	7	\$80.00	560.00
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A check in the amount of <u>\$2318.00</u> is attached to cover the basic application filing fee, additional claims fees, and assignment recordation fee. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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